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COUNTRY: Liberia

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SUBJECT: Information Concerning Railroad
and Highway Conditions

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1. There are about 700 miles of dirt roads in Liberia, of which about 100 miles are privately maintained, but [redacted] doubt if more than 125 miles are passable and open throughout the year. There are six miles of black-top road built by the US Navy from the city of Monrovia to the St. Paul River.
2. The Point IV Program has plans and specifications completed for a hard surface highway from Monrovia to Kakata (43 miles). This should be under construction now (June 1953). Considerable sections of this project are relocations.

3. The one railroad [redacted] built by the Liberian Mining Co [redacted] runs between Monrovia and Bomi Hills. It is a standard gauge, single track, some 42 miles in length.

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